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THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY, NOV'R 27, 1862.

TERMS.—$1 50 per annum, strictly in advance. To clubs of ten or more, at $1 each.—All papers are discontinued as soon as the time paid for expires.

☞Rev. P. W. Edwards and Col. S. Walker are our Agents for Haywood county.

CLOTHING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Nov. 14, 1862.

Robert V. Blackstock, of Buncombe county, is authorized and empowered to collect by purchase and donation clothing, blankets and shoes for the soldiers of North Carolina, now in the service of the country. This commission to hold good until revoked. Z. B. VANCE.

We need add nothing to the foregoing. Gov. Vance is doing his whole duty, and we feel sure the people of Western North Carolina will, when properly informed, do theirs. Our gallant defenders *must* be made comfortable, and the cold blasts of winter are upon us, and unless the people lend a helping hand our soldiers must suffer. Mr. Blackstock is general agent for the Western part of the State, and militia officers and others who have so generously engaged in the work of collecting the needed articles should communicate with him. His post office is Stocksville, Buncombe county. Our people have done much, but we feel sure this appeal to their patriotism will not go unheeded. Let *all* give, as their ability will allow; and when not able to give, let them sell to the agent, assured as they are that the article will go directly to the needy soldier.

SMALL NOTES.

The Commissioners of Asheville, in the exercise of a power conferred upon them by Act of Assembly, have issued small notes of the denominations of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents. This has been done, not to raise funds, for we happen to know that the Board have enough on hand for all their purposes, but to meet a pressing public necessity in the way of small change. No one need reject these notes, as unsafe. They are as good as gold, and will be promptly taken up whenever presented for that purpose. They are very popular at "these headquarters," and if any one should grow fidgetty at the possession of them, let him send them up to the Captain's office.

☞Some twenty-five armed men visited Waynesville, in the adjoining county of Haywood, about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, and demanded the release of a man named Franklin, who was convicted at the last term of our Superior Court of the murder of Mr. Noland, and was under sentence of death. The Jailor having no force to resist the demand, was seized and held, while Franklin was released and carried off in triumph. The party, we are informed, represented themselves as from East Tennessee, and said they had a reserve of 300 armed men to back up their demand. They threatened, if resisted, to burn the town. This is a bold move, and will no doubt receive the attention of the authorities.

☞We are pained to learn that our esteemed friend, Rev. P. W. Edwards of Haywood, has lost another son, J. A. Edwards, who was killed at Germantown, Va. This is the second son Mr. Edwards has lost since the war began.

☞We were gratified to meet Col. R. B. Vance of the 29th Regiment. He is not looking well, but a few days rest and quiet he hopes will restore him to wonted vigor. His command is now at Winchester, Tennessee.

☞The Editor of the Raleigh Standard has been elected Public Printer by the Legislature.

EXCITING TIMES IN HAYWOOD!

WAR AT OUR DOORS!

In another column we have referred to the forcible rescue of the prisoner Franklin, from the jail of Haywood county. Since that article was written a courier has reached this place in quest of powder, who states that an army of several hundred men from East Tennessee is regularly fortified at the line between Haywood county and Tennessee. Some reports put the number at eleven hundred, but we suppose it hardly so large. The militia of Haywood to the number of 250, with 60 Cherokee Indians, were holding them in check.—Runners had been sent to Gen. Kirby Smith, informing him of the condition of affairs, and asking for assistance.—We await further information with anxiety.

The locality is about 45 miles west of this place, and bordering upon the most disloyal portion of East Tennessee, and the force gathered there is composed probably of disaffected men who have fled from their homes to avoid the Conscript law.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

By Tuesday night's mail we received the Message of Gov. Vance. We regret that the late hour at which it came to hand forbids our publishing it this week. It is an able and patriotic document, and will fully meet the expectations of the people of the State. In the election of Gov. Vance the right man was certainly put in the right place. He is discharging his laborious duties to the entire satisfaction of every honest man in the State, and the people will sustain him.

☞The weather has been quite cold for a few days, with an occasional sprinkle of snow.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carlina assembled in the Capitol in this City, on Monday last, the 17th, according to law.

The Senate was called to order at 12 M. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald.

The roll was called by Mr. Alspaugh, Principal Clerk, and the oaths of office were administered by Hon. Geo. E. Badger, a Justice of the Peace for Wake County.

Mr. Ramsay, of Rowan, nominated Mr. Mebane, of Alamance, for Speaker. and Faison, of Sampson, nominated Mr. Wright, of Cumberland. The vote was, Mr. Mebane 24, Wright 2, Graham 3, Wiggins 3, Warren 3, Taylor 1, Hall 1.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Messrs. Ramsay and Hall conducted Mr. Mebane to the Chair, when he made his acknowledgments in an appropriate manner.

C. R. Thomas, Esq., of Carteret, was then elected Principal Clerk of the Senate; Col. L. C. Edwards, of Granville, Assistant Clerk; W. K. Page, of Randolph, Principal Doorkeeper; and C. C. Tally, of Chatham, Assistant Doorkeeper.

The House of Commons was called to order at ¼ past 12 o'clock, by James H. Moore, Esq., Principal Clerk of the last House, whereupon the roll of Counties was called in alphabetical order, and the certificates of members presented and examined. The oaths required by law were then administered by Will. Thompson, Esq., one of the Justices for the County of Wake.

After some debate in regard to the credentials of some members, the House proceeded to vote for Speaker. Mr. Burgin, of Buncombe, nominated the Hon. Robt. B. Gilliam, of Granville, and Mr. Stanford, of Duplin, nominated Hon. J. G. Shepherd, of Cumberland.—Mr. Shepherd withdrew his name.

Mr. Gilliam received 69 votes, Mr. Shepherd 13, Mr. Fleming 6. Mr. Gilliam, having been duly elected, was conducted to the Chair, whence he made his acknowledgments in an appropriate address.

H. E. Colton, Esq., was then elected Principal Clerk of the House, and John A. Stanly, Esq., Assistant Clerk; Mr. W. S. Webster, of Chatham, Principal Doorkeeper, and Mr. John Hill, of Randolph, Assistant Doorkeeper.

The two Houses, after appointing a committee to wait upon the Governor for his message, adjourned.—*Standard.*

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

RICHMOND, November 20.—The Enquirer, of this morning, says that the enemy yesterday took possession of the hills commanding Fredericksburg on the North side of the Rappahannock, and covered the town with their batteries. The women and children have been leaving for the past few days, and ere now the place is almost fully prepared to invite the doom its heroic citizens would prefer for it rather than surrender. Our forces still hold possession, and the enemy for the present does not dare attempt the passage of the river. Thus far, the contending forces only threaten each other. Prisoners captured say that Sumner's corps occupies the hills opposite Fredericksburg. Their camp-fires extend twelve miles. A private letter from Gordonsville says the whole Yankee army are believed to have gone to Fredericksburg.

RICHMOND, November 21.—Passengers by the evening train from Fredericksburg report no fighting this morning. Gen. Patrick crossed the river at 12 o'clock to-day, as the train was leaving, with a flag of truce from the enemy, the object of which has not transpired. Gen. Lee advised a committee of the citizens of Fredericksburg, who waited on him to-day, to have all the women and children removed, as he would defend the pass of the Rappahannock to the last extremity. The Yankees appeared at King George, a few miles North of Fredericksburg, between the Rappahannock and Potomac, yesterday, two thousand strong, with cavalry and artillery.

RICHMOND, November 20.—The Yankee cavalry made a raid into Greenbrier County on Friday last, and captured about a dozen wagons, fired the barn of Col. McClung and destroyed his wheat crop.

Prisoners who arrived yesterday by flag of truce say that the removal of McClellan came near producing a revolution among the Federal troops, and that entire regiments threw down their arms, and those detailed to arrest them refused, and add that Burnside's army is greatly demoralized. These statements may be received with great caution.

Nine of the enemy's vessels were seen in the vicinity of the Lower Brandon Bar, on James River, as late as 1 o'clock this morning.

Ex-Governor Smith, Colonel of the 20th Virginia, Col. M. D. Coarse, of the 17th Virginia, and Col. Eppes Hampton, of the 13th Virginia, have been promoted to Brigadier-Generals.

Dr. F. R. Wright, a son of the venerable pill man, once the noted leader of fashionable society North and South, died here recently.

Nothing has been received from Fredericksburg to-night. The latest advices represent the enemy still engaged in fortifying the hills opposite the town.—The Confederates are not idle. The opinion gains ground that an important battle may be fought near Fredericksburg soon.

RICHMOND, November 21.—Yesterday, the enemy fired several shots at a train from Richmond, when within three-quarters of a mile of Fredericksburg, from the Stafford hills, and shot directly over the centre of the town. The train backed off to a safe distance. Since Monday, the enemy has made no demonstration, except firing on the train yesterday, and throwing a few shell at the railroad depot. The enemy still hold the Northern banks of the river for several miles. The pickets are within hailing distance of each other.

Gen. Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, a Lincolnite, has made a publication charging that Gen. Fremont contemplated assisting in the overthrow of the U. S. Government, by forming another Confederacy composed of the North-western States. Blair says that if Fremont had not been relieved of his command last winter he would have turned it against the Lincoln Government. He says Fremont is guilty of treason anyhow.—All this foreshadows that it will be impossible for the Yankees to hold on to the North-western States.

Parson Brownlow has got himself into trouble with the editor of the Chicago Times who proved that the Parson was well paid for making abolition stump speeches, notwithstanding his positive assertion to the contrary. The Times pronounced him an "obscene, filthy, profane, blasphemous old vagabond;" but the Parson replied in a speech next day, which convinced everybody that it was useless to attempt to find a match for him in blackguardism. He even brought the editor's wife in for a share of his vituperation.

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

Highly Important News.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22—A telegram received late last night from Fredericksburg states that the object of Patrick's mission under a flag of truce, from the Abolition army, was to demand the surrender of Fredericksburg and to inform Gen. Lee that if it was not surrendered or vacated by 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, it would be shelled and burnt.

The Enquirer says the demand was as peremptorily refused by Gen. Lee who commands our forces.

The alternative offered in the Yankee order was that the town would be shelled at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.—This fate the city is prepared to meet.

RETALIATION—PRESIDENT DAVIS PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN FIRMLY.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.—The following communication from President Davis to Lieutenant General Holmes commanding trans-Mississippi Department is published, dated Executive office, Nov. 17, 1862:

GENERAL:—Enclosed you will find a slip from the Memphis Daily Appeal, of the 3d instant, an account purporting to be derived from the Palmyra (Wisconsin) Courier, a Federal journal, of the murder of ten Confederate citizens in Missouri by order of Gen. McNeill, of the U. S. Army. You will communicate by flag of truce with Federal officers commanding that department and ascertain if the facts are as stated. If they be so, you will demand the immediate surrender of McNeill to the Confederate authorities, and if this demand be not complied with you will imform said commanding officer that you are ordered to execute the first ten United States officers who may be captured and fall into your hands.

Very Respectfully, &c.,
(Signed) JEFFERSON DAVIS.

FROM THE WEST.

MURFREESBORO', Nov. 19.—The enemy made another demonstration on Lagrange this morning, with cavalry and artillery. After shelling for an hour or more, they retired, doing no further damage than burning a few houses on their way back. Their demonstrations are of but little importance, and may be expected daily. Every indication goes to prove that Middle Tennessee will be held by our forces. Gen. Buckner yesterday reviewed the Kentucky troops at this place, and was received with unbounded enthusiasm.

☞William Ballard Preston, of Virginia, is dead.....A dispatch from Nashville says Rosencrans intends to hang all guerillas, and defies the threatened rebel retaliation. A large amount of supplies will be massed at Nashville, when the Grand Army of the West will move on East Tennessee.....One of the most terrific storms ever known occurred on Lake Ontario lately. The damage to shipping and the loss of life and property was very great.....Lincoln is about to issue a Proclamation converting Florida (on paper) into a Territory. All the free negroes and runaway and stolen slaves in Washington and Maryland are to be sent thither. So says the correspondent of the N. Y. Herald from Washington.....The Democratic victory in the North seems to enlarge, rather than diminish its dimensions, as fuller returns come to us. It is certainly a crushing defeat to Lincoln. The future can alone develow how far it is favorable to us.....More than forty persons have been hung by Lynch Law in Northern Texas, for participation in a plot to co-operate with Lincoln and the negroes in the assassination of the white inhabitants.....Ohio and Indiana will be represented in the next House of Representatives by 21 Democrats and 9 Republicans. In the present House they have 20 Republicans to 13 Democrats. Republicans loss 11 members. Democratic gain, 9.....John Van Buren is getting still bolder. He praises the courage of Southern men as shown in the Revolution and the Mexican war, and tells Lincoln to his face that it is folly to talk of Southerners running when they are "defending their wives and children."".....Gov. Seymour, the newly elected Governor of New York, takes his seat on the first of January next. The Governors elect of New Jersey, Delaware and Michigan, take their seats at the same time.

We wish a correct list of the speculators and extortioners in the Confederate States could be kept, in order that we might know, after the war is over, who were our enemies.

AN ABOLITION CONSPIRACY IN NORTHERN TEXAS.

The authorities of Texas are making an official investigation of a secret Abolition organization recently detected in the Northern part of that State. We see from some publications of the official testimony of the existence and operations of this conspiracy that there was really very serious cause of alarm.

The organization appears to be one of recent date. It purports to have been started in the North, and to embrace numbers of the Northern army in its fold. It also purports to extend to at least several companies of the organized militia of Northern Texas. The bulk of its membership in Texas is in Cook, Wise, Denton, Grayson, etc., counties. It also reaches down to Austin. Its first pretended object is to resist conscription. Its chief object is to keep up a spy system for the Northern army. It has a grip, a sign and a pass-word. In case a member divulges, he is to be hunted to the ends of the earth. In case of a draft of the militia to meet a Northern invasion, the members are to go along and desert when the battle comes on. The testimony elicited also points to an invasion of Texas from Kansas. It refers moreover to a concurrent invasion by way of Galveston, and that both armies are to meet in Austin.

The organization has been found to extend to all classes of the community, clergymen, professional men, farmers, &c. The whole substance and machinery of the conspiracy has been discovered. A jury of twelve good men are empannelled in each county, and the guilty parties are brought before it and the evidence taken. Several of the guilty have, after condemnation, made full confession, and while under the gallows declared that they deserved death. In Gainesville twenty-two have been hung. Trials are now going on in all the counties. The testimony goes to show that most of the initiated have joined the society since the 15th of September.

The Marshall Republican, November 1st, says: A week or two ago, we gave a brief account of the troubles in Cook county, growing out of the discovery of a treasonable plot to surrender that portion of the State to Federal authority. Cook county is a border county, contiguous to the Indian territory, and is thinly inhabited, a great portion of the settlers being originally from Ohio and Indiana. It seems there was a secret organization formed, having signs, grips and pass-words. The members were sworn to secrecy and those found worthy were entrusted with three degrees. The first degree bound the member to secrecy and to avenge a brother member's blood. The second degree was confined to robbing, jayhawking, &c.—The third contemplated the re-establishment of the old Union. By some means the whole plot was discovered, and created intense excitement. About seventy men were arrested, the most of them, as we understand, low characters, with here and there a man of limited influence. About twenty-four of these were tried and executed, when the community was freshly excited by the intelligence that the son of the hotel keeper at Gainsville, (whose name we do not recollect,) had been waylaid and assassinated several miles from town. Colonel William C. Young and several others went out to get the body, but had not reached the spot, when some one in ambush shot Young through the head, killing him instantly. Such was the exasperation caused by these assassinations that the community hung several others. The number executed in Cook county, at last accounts, reached 42, and two others were shot in attempting to make their escape. The extent of the plot was not known, but was not supposed to be very extensive. How could it be, when there are probably not a thousand Union men (if so many) in the State? It was traced, however, to Grayson county; some few arrests had been made at Sherman, and one man was condemned to be hung. Others, it was expected, would be summarily dealt with. Although it is a strange affair; that a body of men, not numbering two hundred, should concoct a plan of this kind, inviting invasion, when they were not living in a country which an invading foe would be likely to run the hazard of entering, and when they must have known that the discovery of their plans would be visited with condign punishment. We must infer that thieving and robbing was at the bottom of the affair.

Since writing the foregoing, it is rumored that several persons have been hung in Grayson county, and among them a Dr. Lively.

Correspondence of the News.

FRANKLIN, N. C., Nov. 17, 1862.

MR. EDITOR:—We have news here that the 1st N. C. Cavalry were in a skirmish fight at Gaines' Cross Roads, which resulted in the death of Lt. Jesse W. Siler, of Company K.

The fight occurred on the 7th inst., and Capt. Siler's and Capt. Blair's companies were dismounted and while firing at the Yankees across a little valley, Lt. Siler was ordered to take a few men and advance to a better position, in doing which he was shot through the right arm, near the shoulder, and the ball went to his lungs. He fell and never spoke, but died while his men were carrying him to the rear. He was firing on the enemy as he advanced, and his pistol fell from his hands as he fell mortally wounded.

His remains were interred at the Methodist Church grave-yard in this place today, and his grave was crowned with a most beautiful wreath, placed there by the hands of his weeping sisters, and the young ladies of his acquaintance covered it with sprigs of evergreen and decked it with most beautiful flowers. Tears flowed freely from the large crowd that attended the burial of this noble young man. He was among the first to volunteer from this county, having been a member of company H, in the 16th N. C. Troops, and was afterwards transferred by promotion to the 1st N.C. Cavalry.

Jno. Knight was also wounded slightly, but no other casualties resulted to this Co. from this engagement. NOVICE.

GOOD FOR THE GOVERNOR.

We learn that Gov. Vance said recently that he had determined that not another Still should be run in the State during his term. He thinks as all other honest people do, that bread is better than whiskey.—*Raleigh Progress.*

"Good for the Governor," we repeat, and so say all who really want the South to conquer in this war. We do hope Gov. Vance will not allow a bushel of corn to be distilled in this State until the war is over. If Government Agents are allowed to start distilleries under the plea of making alcohol, it will not be long before nearly all the whiskey-makers will be at work under the pretence of making *medicine!* and corn will be about five dollars per bushel, and the people will suffer for bread. Many of the Government Agents do not appear to have an uncommon amount of common sense (some of them act as if they had no sense at all) judging from the extravagant manner in which they make contracts for Government supplies and bid against each other. One Agent alone in this State, we learn, has had distilled about *twenty thousand gallons of whiskey*, and he wants to make contracts for more, and will do it if our State authorities allow the corn to be wasted in that way, in violation of the law of North Carolina. No wonder corn is scarce and commanding high prices in certain sections. We have heard of persons buying up and holding on to corn in anticipation of the removal by the Legislature of the restrictions on distilleries. We feel confident that the Legislature will continue the restrictions. The temperance question has nothing to do with the matter now. The question is, shall the people have bread!—*Western Democrat.*

LINCOLN'S DILEMMA.

The explanation given by the Philadelphia Inquirer of the cause of McClellan's removal is that, in the judgment of the Administration at Washington, an advance on Richmond before it should be prevented by winter was necessary to stave off foreign intervention. But that, in the opinion of McClellan, the army was not in condition to make the advance. In the opinion of the highest political authority, the advance was necessary to secure political ends. In the judgment of the highest military authority, an advance could not be made without incurring defeat. Danger and disaster threatened on either hand. To wait was to invite intervention—to advance was to risk destruction. But the political authority, having more power and less caution than the military, overruled the military judgment and determined to take the hazard of battle. In such case it will not lessen the confidence with which our army will meet them, to have the assurance in advance of their best military mind that they must fail; nor will it diminish the importance of the conflict and the courage with which our men will wrestle for victory, to be told, as we are, that the defeat of the enemy now will probably insure the intervention they so much dread. A double and decisive disaster of this kind would be a fit consummation to a year of atrocious endeavor on their part and of heroic resistance on ours.

NON-COMBATANTS.—A friend on a committee to collect the names of non-combatants in Charleston, anticipation of their removal, informs us that many of the women positively refuse to leave the city under any circumstances, declaring that they can carry powder, water, &c., to the troops and are determined to remain during a bombardment. One venerable lady of 60 said she would prefer that Gen. Beauregard should send her a musket instead of an order to leave, as she could use it, and would not be a non-combatant.—*South Carolinian.*

Governor Yates, of Illinois, on Monday preceeding the election of that State, said if the democracy were successful in the election, we must prepare for war in the loyal States—war at home—war around our own hearthstones.

We hope the Governor's prophesy may prove true.

DEATHS.

DIED,—On the 2nd inst., of Congestive fever, Private JOHN C. CLAYTON, of Company D, 60th Regiment N. C. Troops.

DIED,—Near Lenoir's Station, Roane county, E. Tenn., on the 16th Nov., 1862, of Typhoid fever, JAMES O. CASE, 1st Lt. Co. D, 39th N. C. Regiment, in his 31st year. He was a man of the strictest moral character and most undoubted integrity, of strong feeling and determined courage, and in a peculiar degree bound by the ties of affection to the family he has left to mourn his loss. He was beloved as a brave soldier, a good and kind officer, and an humble christian. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 7 or 8 years. He leaves a wife and three small children, and a large number of friends to mourn their loss, but we trust their loss is his eternal gain.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Academia Division, No. 319, Sons of Temperance, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in a wise dispensation of his providence, to remove from us our beloved brothers, D. S. Moore, W. R. A. Cannon and C. Z. Candler.

Brother Moore, who fell upon the battle field near Richmond on the 26th of June, 1862, fighting in defence of his country's rights. Brother Cannon who was wounded near Richmond on the 1st of July, 1862, and died in the Hospital on the 21st of July, 1862. Brother Candler, who fell not upon the field of strife, was no less a sacrifice upon the altar of our country. He died of fever in the Hospital in Richmond, on the 16th of July, 1862. Therefore Resolved,

1. That while this Division would humbly bow to the great dispenser of life and death, the members cannot be insensible of the loss which they have sustained in the death of these noble and esteemed brothers, who for several years have been true and devoted Sons of Temperance.

2. That the sincere condolence of this Division be tendered to the bereaved parents and friends of those esteemed brothers.

3. That this Division wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days as a token of respect to our departed brothers.

4. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the Editor of the Asheville News with the request that he publish the same, and that they also be entered on our record.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Sulp. Spr. Ct., Sandy Mush M. H., Dec. 13, 14.
Hendersonville Ct. and Transylvania Miss., Pine Grove, " 20, 21.
Catawba Circuit, Bethel, " 27, 28.
Burnsville " Jack's Creek, January 3, 4.
Asheville " Alexander's Chapel, " 10, 11.
" Station, " 17, 18.
Dist. Steward's Meeting Asheville, " 17, at 3 o'clock, P. M. F. M. FANNING, P. E.

NEGRO FOR SALE.

A NO. 1 LIKELY NEGRO MAN FOR SALE. Inquire of E. J. ASTON.

YANCY COUNTY CLAIMS.

INSTANTER claims yearly allowed exceed the contingent tax. Numbered claims, allowed as an insolvent debtor his notes, are receding year by year further and further from payment. We propose to purchase all these claims against the county of Yancy, or we will receive them as gifts and return our thanks.

A. J. ROBERTS & CO.,
or R. D. WILSON, Attorney.
Burnsville, 27th Nov., 1862. tf

ATTENTION!

HEAD Q'RS 60TH N. C. REG'T, MURFREESBORO', BRECKINRIDGE'S DIV. ARMY OF MDL. TENN., Nov 16, 1862.

ALL men belonging to my command are hereby notified to report themselves at my Head Quarters immediately. Those who do not make the effort to do so at once I wish the Sheriffs of the county to arrest and lodge in some safe jail and report them to me as soon as possible. All of those who have deserted from my Camp a reward of $30 will be paid for their delivery. J. A. McDOWELL, Col.
Nov. 27.—tf. Com'dg 60th N. C. Regt.

$30.00 REWARD.

CAMP CARTER, EAST TENN.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for each of the following named soldiers, if delivered at these Head Quarters, or fifteen dollars for each delivered at Hendersonville Jail: Wm. L. Case, Andrew J. Case, Richard T. Drake, Jeremiah George, Wm. M. Henderson, Solomon W. Heatherly, John C. Osteen, Thomas J. Rollins, Joseph M. Rollins and John Kelly.

They are all residents of Transylvania county, with the exception of Thomas J. Rollins, Joseph M. Rollins and Richard T. Drake, who are from Henderson county.

By order of Col. R. G. A. Love, commanding 62nd Regiment N. C. Troops.
L. C. NEILL, Capt.
Co. "E," 62d Reg't N. C. Troops.
Nov. 27. 3tpd

$30.00 REWARD.

HEAD QUARTERS, STRAWBERRY PLAINS, Nov. 20, 1862.

THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and delivery to me at these Head Quarters, of Private A. J. Presley. Said Presley is thirty-four years of age, five feet seven inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds.

When the company left home on the 2d day of September, said Presley was furloughed for fifteen days, with orders to report at the expiration of that time to his company commander at Strawberry Plains, Tenn., but has never made his appearance. I learn that he has removed from Haywood county, where he resided at the time he was furloughed, to Henderson county.—Those who are at home, and desire the success of the cause of the South, will see that this man be brought to justice.

By order of Col. Wm. H. Thomas.
ELISHA G. JOHNSON, Comd'g
Co. C, Thomas' Legion.
Nov. 27. 2tpd

$30.00 REWARD.

HEAD QUARTERS, 29TH N. C. TROOPS, Camp Lenoir, East Tenn.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of each of the following named deserters of my company "C," 29th N. C. Troops, or $15 for each of them if confined in any jail or dungeon, viz: Andrew E. Ingle, Joseph Fore, Andrew J. Black and Anson M. Sams. They are all residents of Buncombe county, and may be found skulking in the neighborhoods of R. P. Wells, James Sluder, and John D. Gillespie. The friends of the Conscript act will please see that the above named men are arrested and sent back to their command immediately.

JOHN W. GUDGER, Capt.
Co. C, 29th N. C. Troops.
Nov. 27. 3tpd

WILLIAM F. JONES,
Attorney at Law,
LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.
(Lately removed from Hendersonville, N. C.)
October 11, 1860

DR. T. J. CORPENING,
DENTIST,

IS now in Asheville, and will be pleased to receive the calls of those who may require his professional services. Rooms at Eagle Hotel.
Nov. 20. 2t

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. M. E. LAZARUS,

A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY MEDical College of New York, and previous to the war, editor of a Medical Quarterly in that city, respectfully offers his professional services to the people of Asheville and the neighborhood

Office at the house recently occupied by GOV. VANCE. Oct. 30.—tf

SWANNANOA HOUSE,
Asheville, N. C.

THE subscriber having leased the above House, (Late Smith's Hotel,) and having thoroughly overhauled it from cellar to garret, would respectfully inform the traveling public, and those in search of health or pleasure, that he is prepared to accommodate them in a style not inferior to the best. Attentive SERVANTS will be on hand to wait upon his guests, and his TABLE will be supplied with the best the country affords. JAMES ROBERTSON.
September 11, 1862. 1y

CAROLINA HOUSE,
(MAIN STREET, NORTH OF BUCK HOTEL,)
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THIS HOUSE is now open for the reception of company.

Good Rooms, Good Servants,
GOOD FARE,

And every necessary attention given to guests.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

B. J. SMITH, *Proprietor.*
July 18, 1861. tf

RAVENSCROFT SCHOOL.

THE exercises of this School will be resumed on the 1st Monday (4th day) of August.

Terms per Session of 5 Months:
(TWENTY WEEKS.)
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Primary English Department	$15 00
Higher " Branches	20 00
Classics	25 00

L. HOLMES.
July 31, 1862. tf

Office of Surg. Gen. of N. C.,
NOVEMBER 12, 1862.

THE following articles are required for our sick and wounded soldiers:

Shoes, Socks, Hats, Coats, Pants, Drawers, Leather, Shoe Thread, Lasts, (from No. 6 to No. 12 inclusive,) Buttons, Cotton Cloth, Flannel, Potatoes, Brandy, Butter, Eggs, &c., &c., &c.

Proposals will be received at this office for a [illegible] to contribute will please address the undersigned. Transportation will be furnished, if necessary, by the government.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surg. Gen. of N. C.
Nov. 20. 1m

SALE OF HORSES, MULES,
Corn, &c.. at Auction.

I WILL offer at Public Auction, at my store, on

Friday 28th instant,
commencing at 12 M., several young
Horses and Mules.
Among them
2 Thoroughbred Canadian Colts,
(STALLIONS.)

Government agents and others might find it to their advantage to attend, as they may meet with animals that will suit them.

I will also offer for sale a large amount of

HAY AND CORN,

On a neighboring farm.

TERMS—*CASH.*

B. C. LANKFOED, Valley Store,
Transylvania Co., N. C.
Nov. 20. 2t

$3.00 REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen, one BLACK COW, of medium size, with a bell on when she left home, long horns, entirely black except the belly which is white. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me in Asheville; or will pay any one for their trouble if they will get her up and let me know it, so I can get her. She may probably have a calf. She is in Joseph Miller's mark and was raised on Haw Creek.
Nov. 20.—3t G. W. SHACKLEFORD.

Headquarters 16th N. C. Troops,
CAMP NEAR WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 18, 1862.

Special Order, No. ——

ALL officers and soldiers absent from this Regiment on furlough, or otherwise, whose term of leave has expired, will at once report at this Camp for duty, or forward a certificate from a regular Surgeon that they are not able to travel with safety. In case of failure to do this they will be published as deserters and punished accordingly. By order of

J. S. McELROY, Col. 16th N. C. T.
J. PROFFITT, Lt., Acting Adjutant.
Oct. 30. 5t

VALUABLE LAND SALE.

IN pursuance of a decree in the Court of Equity, I will sell, on the premises, on

Thursday, the 4th of December

NEXT, a Tract of Land, the property of the heirs of the late P. W. ROBERTS, lying on the West side of French Broad River, about three miles from Asheville, joining lands of William Johnston, Noah Jarrett and others, containing about

162 ACRES.

Also, on FRIDAY, the 5th of December, I will sell, on the premises, ONE-HALF of an undivided Tract of Land containing about

FIFTY-FOUR ACRES,

Lying within the corporation of Asheville, joining lands of William Johnston, B. J. Alexander and others. Both tracts will be sold on a credit of ONE AND TWO YEARS, purchasers required to give NOTES with approved SECURITY, bearing interest from date; and the titles will be withheld until the purchase money is paid.

JOSHUA ROBERTS, Adm'r.
Oct. 23, 1262. 6t

N. B.—The Executors of Jas. W. Patton will join in the sale of the land in Asheville. The land will be laid off in lots, and the entire interest sold on the terms above specified.

RUN THE BLOCKADE.
DIRECT IMPORTATION.

I HAVE just received and opened an invoice of goods purchased in Europe, consisting in part of

Sulphate Quinine,	Ext. Taxicum,
" Morphine,	Ext. Gentian,
Gum Opium,	Nuguent, Hyrarg,
Iodide of Potassium,	Nutmegs,
Gum Camphor,	Cream Tartar,
Benzoric Acid,	Hoffman's Anodyne,
Spts. Nitric Ether,	Sulphur,
Blister Plaster,	Chloride Soda,
Chloroform,	Chlorate Potassa,
Croton Oil,	Uva Ursi,
Acetate Lead,	Buchu,
Gum Guaiac,	Adhesive Plaster,
Glass Syringes,	Trusses,
Iron by Hydrogen,	Glyceniue,
Symp. Iodide of Iron,	Pulv. Rhee,
Oil Cloves,	Pulv. Cinchona,
Oil Bergamot,	Olive Oil,
Gum Myrrh,	Gum Gamboge,
Castor Oil,	Gum Ammoniac,
Carbonate Ammonia,	Burgundy Pitch,
&c., &c.,	&c., &c., &c.

ALSO,

50 Doz. Spool Cotton Thread—White and Black,
200 lbs. Scotch Snuff, 500 lbs. Copperas,
400 Gallons Alcohol. All of which are for sale at ASTON'S.
Nov. 6. tf

JON. WHALEY,
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Asheville and surrounding country, that he has located in

ASHEVILLE,

For the purpose of carrying on the above business in its various branches. He also offers for sale a SMALL ASSORTMENT OF

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Consisting in part of Gold and Silver Watches, Breast-Pins, Finger-Rings, Gold Spectacles, Gold Thimbles, Jewelry in Sets, Cameos, Lavas, Coral, &c., Silver Forks, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES

Repaired with neatness and despatch and warranted. Jewelry mended.

Court House square, front of MERRIMON & SONS' Store. JON. WHALEY.
July 10. tf

$150 REWARD.
Catch the deserters--Bring them to justice!

HEADQUARTERS 62D REG'T N. C. TROOPS, HAYNESVILLE, TENN., Oct. 9, 1862.

I WILL give one hundred and fifty dollars reward for the apprehension and delivery to me at these Headquarters of the following named deserters from my command, Company C, 62nd Regiment N. C. Troops, or thirty dollars for either of them, viz: Montraville M. Roberson, H. F. Roberson, Posey A. Roberson, Elisha Franklin and John Messer.

DESCRIPTION.

MONTRAVILLE M. ROBERSON, is thirty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, auburn hair, swathy complexion, slender built, and weighs about 150 pounds.

H. F. ROBERSON is 28 years of age, 6 feet high, auburn hair, lisps when talking, and weighs 170 pounds.

POSEY A. ROBERSON is 24 years of age, swathy complexion, five feet 9 inches high, weighs 140 pounds, and is very stoop-shouldered, and would make a fine looking soldier if his head was turned the other way. All three of the above named persons are sons of Alexander Roberson, familiarly known in Haywood county as the copper-bottom, and are supposed to be lurking about in the mountains of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee.

ELISHA FRANKLIN is 33 years old, has sandy hair, grey eyes, freckled face, 5 feet 9 inches high, and weighs 150 pounds.

JOHN MESSER is 28 years old, light hair, beard nearly white, fair skin, 6 feet high, and weighs 160 pounds. The two latter are supposed to be in the mountains in Haywood county.

The good of the service requires that these men should be caught and brought out of their hiding places and punished severely as an example to others. I therefore appeal to all good citizens—every one who has the cause of Southern Independence at heart—to keep a sharp look out for them, and on the very first opportunity to arrest them and bring them here to me, and get the liberal reward offered.

By command of Col. R. G. A. Love,
JOHN TURPIN, Capt.
Co. C, 62nd Reg't N. C. Troops.
Oct. 16. tf

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP JACKSON, HAYNESVILLE, TENN., Oct. 9, 1862.

THE Above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me at these Headquarters of JOSEPH A. GRANT, a private in Company A, 62d Regiment N. C. Troops. Said Grant is about 25 years of age, red complexion, blue eyes and light hair, is about five feet six inches high, and weighs about one hundred and forty-five pounds.

By command of Col. R. G. A. Love,
ASBURY T. ROGERS, Capt.
Com'd'g Co. A. 62d N. C. T.
Oct. 16. tf

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL BE under the necessity of

Selling Goods for Pay Down.

We can buy nothing unless paying CASH for it, and if we are to keep up a

STOCK OF GOODS

To supply the wants of our customers, we must have pay down for GOODS on delivery.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Sept. 19, 1861. tf

WANTED:

FROM FORTY TO FIFTY ADDITIONAL hands in the SEGAR FACTORY at ASHEVILLE. Liberal wages will be given, and persons employed will be supplied with Provisions at reasonable prices. Application to be made at the SEGAR FACTORY, ASHEVILLE.
Oct. 2. tf

NOTICE TO CONSCRIPTS.

ALL persons wishing to avoid Conscription, now have an opportunity of volunteering. According to the late Proclamation of the President, all are called out between 18 and 40.—All wishing to go as volunteers, and get a

Bounty of One Hundred Dollars,

Will apply to me at Asheville; J. D. Barnard, on Ivy; Wm. Alexander, on Swannanoa; and Sam'l Gudger, on Hominy. M. P. ROBERTS.
Nov. 6. tf

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

CAMP NEAR BUNKER HILL, VA., Oct. 25, 1862.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the delivery of each of the following named soldiers: C. L. Luther, J. M. Cochran, D. C. Hunter and D. W. Green, who left camps on Oct. 19th. Arrest the deserters and do your country a service. A. M. JONES, Capt.
Co. F, 16th N. C. Regiment.
Nov. 13. 3t

1932 Acres of Land for Sale
NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney to me executed by the heirs of JAMES GUDGER, deceased, I will proceed to sell on the

1st Monday in December next,

AT PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, the following Tracts of Land as herein after mentioned. FIRST TRACT,

Containing 142 Acres,

Where said James Gudger lived, known as the

CROSS ROADS,

Lying 10 miles West of Asheville on which there is a GOOD DWELLING and STORE HOUSE,

T A N Y A R D,

And necessary OUT BUILDINGS, a large portion of cleared lands under good fence, &c.

Also, on TUESDAY, THE DAY FOLLOWING,

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES,

Lying on both sides of Turkey Creek, being the place whereon the said James Gudger formerly lived; which tract will be divided to suit the locality and purchasers, on which there is also a large amount of land under cultivation, &c.

Also, on THURSDAY FOLLOWING, I will sell

TWO HUNDRED ACRES

On the head of Little Pine Creek, in the county of MADISON, known as the Stephen's Cove, on which there is a

Dwelling House, and Thirty or Forty Acres of cleared Land.

Also the same day, or the day following,

One Hundred and Fifty Acres,

Lying on the mountain between Big and Little Pine Creeks known as the GRASS LANDS, on which there is a DWELLING HOUSE and some Fifty or Sixty Acres under cultivation, mostly in Timothy and Ever Green Grass.

Also, Four Hundred Acres,

Lying on Big Pine Creek, on which there is a portion of LAND UNDER CULTIVATION, and a

DWELLING HOUSE.

Also, Five Hundred and Forty

ACRES WOOD LANDS, joining to and lying above on the head of said Creek. Those wishing to purchase Lands on which to

FARM AND MERCHANDIZE,

Or FARM AND GRAZE, or MOUNTAIN OUTLET, or all of them, can be suited, as the

MOUNTAIN LANDS

Will also be sold in SUITABLE TRACTS.

The TERMS OF SALE will be a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving NOTE AND APPROVED SECURITY, with INTEREST from date. Title to be made when paid for.

In all cases the sale will be made on the LANDS, and a fair plot will be exhibited on the day of sale. J. J. GUDGER, Agent
For the heirs of James Gudger, dec'd.
Oct. 16. ts7t

SALT! SALT!!

THE undersigned SALT COMMISSIONERS for the county of Buncombe, want to hire

100 Wagons and Teams,

For which they will pay liberal prices in cash. The TEAMS are wanted to go to the Salt Works in Virginia. The citizens of the county are hereby notified that we want a large number of Salt Sacks, for which we will pay the cash value on delivery to any of the Commissioners. The Sacks are wanted immediately to send for the Salt to supply the county.

W. D. RANKIN,
W. R. BAIRD,
JOHN BURGIN,
N. BLACKSTOCK, } Salt Comm'rs.
Sept. 18. tf

TO RENT:

A FARM CONTAINING ONE HUNdred Acres of cleared LANDS, with BOTTOM and UPLAND of the first class for grain. The above FARM is situated within two miles of the Court House.

ALSO,

Four Good Field Hands

TO HIRE, and TWO FIRST RATE MULES for sale. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.
Sept. 11. tf

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as Executors under the WILL of the late JAMES W. PATTON, desire all persons having claims against the Estate to present them immediately for settlement, also, all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make settlement at their earliest convenience.

JAS. A. PATTON,
W. A. PATTON,
T. W. PATTON, } Exr's.
February 6, 1862. tf

FOR SALE.

A RESIDENCE IN ASHEVILLE. HOUSE (brick) new and elegant—grounds handsomely and conveniently arranged. Terms accommodating. W. A. PATTON.
Asheville, May 22, 1862. tf

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS AND LADIES BONNETS, DRUGS & MEDICINES, STATIONARY, HARDWARE, &c., &c., &c., &c.

S. E. Corner Public Square, opposite Bank of Cape Fear, Asheville.
October 18, 1860. tf

STOP THE THIEF!

A BLACK MARE stolen from my stable on Monday night last. She is five years old, and about fourteen hands high. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the MARE, and TWICE AS MUCH for the thief. Stop the scoundrel. W. MORRISON.
Near Asheville, Nov. 13, 1862.—tf.

TO HIRE.

A SMART, active young negro woman, who understands house work generally. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.
Nov. 20. 5t

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the present session of the Legislature of North Carolina for a Charter for a Turnpike Road from Asheville, N. C., to the Tennessee line, in the direction of Johnson's Depot.
Nov. 14. 6t

NOTICE.

A. T. SUMMEY, Esq., has my books, and also the books of HARDY & SUMMEY, to close up; and notice is hereby given to all who are owing any thing to come forward and settle with him immediately.
Oct. 23.—3m. J. G. HARDY.

FOR SALE.

AN ENGINE AND BOILER, OF ABOUT 8 horse power. Second-hand article, but in good condition. Apply to
A. B. CHUNN & CO.
Asheville, May 22, 1862. tf

SHOE PEGS.

I AM MANUFACTURING SHOE PEGS, and will fill orders to their turn. TERMS CASH. Address H. LINDSEY,
Sept. 18. Asheville, N. C.